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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014544 – Mortuary fridges

Please could you disclose whether the hospital has had to purchase oversized mortuary fridges to better accommodate obese bodies since January 1 2014.

- The Trust currently has capacity to store 2 bariatric patients (over 27 stone). To date this has been adequate provision.

If possible, please could you state the number of such fridges bought and installed for each calendar year: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 until the date of this request, please? - Zero for all years

Lastly, please could you detail if you have taken any other moves to accommodate larger bodies in the hospital mortuary.

- A quote has recently been obtained to convert ordinary body storage spaces (up to 27 stone) to provide 3 additional bariatric spaces with load bearing of up to 60 stone.